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Applicants: Kenjiro Hasui

Preliminary Amendment

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/736,813 filed December 14, 2000 and the benefit of priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 is hereby claimed.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10-20.